SES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Attention: Splication Branch In re Patent Application of: Atty. Dkt. 249-201 SHINKAWA et al Serial No. 09/970,154 Date: June 10, 2002 Filad: October 4, 2001 METHOD FOR PURIFYING ANTIBODY **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231 The attached completes filing of the above-identified patent application: Signed Rule 63 Declaration alone, Copy of Declaration from prior application alone, OR Signed Declaration plus attached copy of originally filed specification/drawings. NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED form. Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned. Acknowledgement of the applicants claim to domestic priority of Serial No. 60/268,926 is requested. Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications: Day/Month/Year Filed Application Number Country 6 October 2000 2000-308254 Japan respectively. Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached. Certified copy(ies) filed on _____in prior application no. _____, filed _ "Small entity" statement attached. Applicant claims "small entity" status. Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee. Also attached: Information Disclosure Statement; Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission; Other: English translation of specification (43 paegs with Abstract and 21 claims) with 11 sheets of drawings; Declaration re: translation of Mr. Eiichi Kobayashi Fees due are calculated below: \$ 740.00 Basic filing fee Total Effective claims - 20 = x \$ 18.00 \$ 666.00 57 5 x \$ \$ 420.00 - 3 = 84.00 Independent claims 8 If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) \$ 280.00 **FILING FEE** 2,106.00 Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper \$ and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months; \$1440.00/4 months) 1440.00 \$ 130.00 Surcharge (\$130.00) if Declaration or filing fee first now submitted 130.00 \$ English translation of specification and claims (\$130.00) 3.806.00 FIRST SUBTOTAL \$ 0.00 If "small entity," enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract **SECOND SUBTOTAL** 3.806.00 40.00 Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) 3,846.00 **TOTAL FEE DUE** \$ Check enclosed (Pre-Bill)* \$ 928.00 2918.00 \$ Check enclosed (non Pre-Bill)* 3846.00 TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor **NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.** Arlington, Virginia 22201-4714 By Atty: B. J. Sadoff, Reg. No. 36,663 Telephone: (703) 816-4000 Facsimile: (703) 816-4100

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Other: Notice of Missing Parts; English translation specification (43 pages with Abstract and 21 claims) with 11 sheets of drawings; Declaration re: translation of Mr.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SUBMISSION

Supplemental to the completion and Preliminary Amendment filed June 10, 2002, in the above, the undersigned has now appreciated that the filed papers included a petition and fee for a four, as opposed to the requisite five, month extension. The completion coversheet (copy attached with copy of the undersigned's post card receipt from the same) however authorized the Patent Office to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account 14-1140 or any missing or deficient fees such that further payment at the \$520 deficiency with this paper is believed to be duplicative and, perhaps, lead to delay in prosecuting the present application. The Office is requested to contact the undersigned however if anything further is required in this regard.

An early and favorable Action on the merits is requested.

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